

6334 W. 80th St.
Los Angeles, Calif. 90045
December 6, 1971

Mr. Hugh Downs
Carefree, Arizona

Dear Mr. Downs,

I am a member of a small group of Californians which has been working for nearly 10 years now to preserve the Mineral King area of Sequoia National Forest. We have made much progress. You are probably aware of the suite the Sierra Club has brought in this regard. But most people are still confused and uninformed about Mineral King. For this reason, we have sponsored a Mineral King documentary film, which will have a premiere showing at Bovard Auditorium, University of Southern California on Saturday, January 22 at 8:30 in the evening. You are cordially invited to attend the showing of the film and the preceeding banquet which will be held at the Town and Gown, also on the University campus at 7:00 P.M.

This film has been produced in association with the Division of Cinema of the University of Southern California, and we feel it may help clarify the Mineral King controversy. Narrated by Mr. Burgess Meredith, the film is a combination of the colorful historical background of the area, up-to-the-minute information and interviews with officials from both sides of the issue, and ample footage of the gorgeous valley that is Mineral King.

I was pleased to hear you express your interest in ecology and conservation shortly before you left the "Today" show, and I hope you can honor us with your presence.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Richard Koch
Mineral King Film Committee

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\$5.00 per person

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